

**ORGANIC OPERATIONS, ACREAGE, SALES and DEMOGRAPHICS  
Minnesota and United States, 2007**

Organic Crop	Unit	Minnesota	United States	Minnesota Percentage of U.S. Total
<b>LAND-</b>				
Organic Agricultural Land	Operations	718	20,437	3.5%
	Acres	96,342	2,577,418	3.7%
Area Being Converted	Operations	342	11,901	2.9%
	Acres	20,702	616,358	3.4%
Area Harvested	Operations	609	16,778	3.6%
	Acres	74,299	1,288,088	5.8%
Pastureland	Operations	323	7,268	4.4%
	Acres	15,146	975,380	1.6%
<b>CROPS-</b>				
Operations with Sales	Operations	494	14,968	3.3%
Sales, Measured in Dollars	Dollars	17,604,000	1,121,774,000	1.6%
<b>ANIMALS-</b>				
Operations with Sales	Operations	102	2496	4.1%
Sales, Measured in Dollars	Dollars	2,921,000	109,943,000	2.7%
<b>ANIMAL PRODUCTS-</b>				
Operations with Sales	Operations	162	3191	5.1%
Sales, Measured in Dollars	Dollars	19,451,000	477,394,000	4.1%
<b>ALL COMMODITIES-</b>				
Operations with Sales	Operations	636	18211	3.5%
Sales	Dollars	39,976,000	1,709,111,000	2.3%
Sales Per Operation	Dollars/Operation	62,855	93,850	
<b>DEMOGRAPHICS-</b>				
Average Age of Principal Operator	Years	51.1	53.2	
Average Years on Present Operation	Years	20	16.9	

Source: 2007 Census of Agriculture, USDA, NASS ([www.agcensus.usda.gov/Publications/2007](http://www.agcensus.usda.gov/Publications/2007))

**ORGANIC AGRICULTURE STATE RANKINGS**

Ranking Number	Number of Organic Operations	Organic Acres	Organic Acres Being Converted	Organic Acres Harvested	Organic Commodity Sales
1	California	California	Texas	California	California
2	Wisconsin	Montana	California	Wisconsin	Washington
3	Washington	Texas	Montana	New York	Oregon
4	New York	Wisconsin	New Mexico	Idaho	Wisconsin
5	Oregon	New York	Wisconsin	<b>Minnesota</b>	Pennsylvania
6	Pennsylvania	Idaho	New York	Montana	New York
7	<b>Minnesota</b>	South Dakota	Idaho	Iowa	Texas
8	Ohio	Colorado	Nebraska	North Dakota	Colorado
9	Texas	North Dakota	Washington	Colorado	Arizona
10	Michigan	<b>Minnesota</b>	<b>Minnesota</b>	Oregon	Idaho
11	Vermont	Oregon	Colorado	Utah	<b>Minnesota</b>
12	Hawaii	Wyoming	Oklahoma	Nebraska	Vermont
13	Maine	Utah	Oregon	Washington	Iowa
14	Iowa	Nebraska	Ohio	Ohio	Michigan
15	Colorado	Iowa	Iowa	Michigan	Ohio

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